CYCLONE—DAMAGE TO PROPERTIES IN NEMMARA

99. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have accurately estimated the loss of property sustained in Nemmara Firkah on account of the cyclone in May, 1941;

(*b*) what is the nature of the relief they have worked out to the sufferers?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) (1) Free gifts were given to really destitute people where houses were destroyed or wholly or badly damaged.

(2) House loans were sanctioned to those who were in need of Government help for repair or reconstruction of their houses.

(3) Special Relief Loans were granted to the pattadars and others for improving their damaged agricultural lands.

CYCLONE RELIEF—AGRICULTURAL LOANS—PARTICULARS REGARDING DISBURSEMENT

100. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total number of applications received up to 30th Kanni 1117 for Agriculturists' Improvements Loans, from persons who have suffered loss by the cyclone;

(*b*) what is the total amount required by these applicants;

(*c*) what is the amount disbursed up to 30th Kanni 1117?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):*

(*a*) 19,369.

(*b*) Rs. 13,48,971.

(*c*) Rs. 10,099.

COLLEGES IN STATE—AFFILIATION WITH TRAVANCORE UNIVERSITY

101. Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal before Government to affiliate the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam, with the Travancore University;

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(*b*) whether Government have asked the opinion of the private colleges in the State on the question of their affiliation with the Travancore University; and

(*c*) the terms on which the affiliation referred to in clause (*a*) is proposed?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise in view of answer to (*a*) above.

WOODEN BRICKS—MANUFACTURE AND DISPOSAL BY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

102. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Government have during the last 5 years manufactured wooden bricks or parquetes;

(*b*) if so, the number of such parquetes manufactured and the purpose for which they were made;

(*c*) whether there were some unused ones with the Public Works Department, and if so, how many;

(*d*) how were they disposed of and the amount realised?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) No reply is necessary in view of the answer to sub-division (*a*).

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Have they purchased any if they have not manufactured them?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* During the last 5 years they have not purchased or manufactured.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Have they disposed of some during the last five years?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes. In auction.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* How many of them were disposed of?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* The number I cannot say off hand. The cost is about Rs. 500.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Were they sold in auction or by tender?

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